

In Answer to Goddard.

Editor CALEDONIAN:

On behalf of the St. Johnsbury Academy basketball team I make this reply in your columns to the statements of Manager Wellman of the Goddard team, which appeared in the St. Johnsbury papers a week ago and also in a recent issue of the Boston Globe. It is true that the St. J. A. five are claiming the "prep" school championship of Vermont, owing to their excellent record for the season just ended. Goddard disputes this claim, saying that St. J. A. played only two really strong teams away from home and lost both games. It is a fact that Goddard lost two games to teams not even in the championship race, namely, to Bradford Academy at Bradford and to the Vulcans of Barre. I notice that through some way or other the defeat at Bradford was not mentioned in Goddard's list of games in the Boston Globe, while special pains were taken to mention the defeat of Bradford at Barre. St. J. A. has a clean-cut victory over Bradford on the latter's floor. Mr. Wellman states that People's Academy and Spaulding H. S. have victories over St. J. A. Even if this is so, a glance at the total scores made by St. J. A. against these two teams, in two games with each of them, will show the St. Johnsbury team superior to either of them. When the Academy team doubled the score on Spaulding H. S. at St. Johnsbury, the local five was in the poorest condition it was in during the season, while in the game at Barre, St. J. A. was far below her usual form, not having played a game for three weeks, and also one of her players was laid out for half an hour, requiring medical aid.

On Feb. 2 Goddard came to St. Johnsbury with the idea of wiping the local quietest off the map. The visitors had their own referee, played their own style of rules and their strongest line-up, not to mention the fact that the game was played on what is considered the best basketball floor in Vermont. As a side note two of Goddard's players were brought up on this floor, yet St. J. A. won the game on their merits by a score of 23-18. Mr. Wellman claims that the St. Johnsbury team constantly refused to play a return game at Barre. This is an absolutely false statement because the St. Johnsbury manager tried several times to arrange a game at Barre but was unsuccessful, owing to the refusal of Goddard to play or to objections of the faculty. I can honestly say that it was a great disappointment both to the St. Johnsbury team and to the public, as well, that a second game could not be played. And yet, after their victory at St. Johnsbury, where conditions were equal, it did not seem necessary that St. J. A. repeat their performance elsewhere. In that game St. J. A. showed herself to be a better team than Goddard, and, as no arrangement was made earlier in the season for a series of games, it seems that Goddard lost her right to the championship by that defeat.

I notice that Goddard claims to have lost but one game out of fifteen. I am positively certain that her record should be won 12, lost 4. Aside from the three defeats above mentioned, to Bradford, to St. Johnsbury, and to the Vulcans, Goddard met defeat at Burlington by a score of 10-6, although she ingeniously converted this defeat into a 2-0 victory in her list of games. Since St. J. A. won 9 out of 11 games, her percentage is greater than that of Goddard. Goddard says we have played no team so inexperienced in the game as the Italian A. C. that Goddard defeated 60-9, (with apologies to the I. A. C.) and I claim that St. J. A. played just as hard games as Goddard.

From these statements the public can see the position in which Goddard Seminary and St. Johnsbury Academy are placed regarding the state championship and I think that the people will see that St. J. A. is justly entitled to that honor. It is regretted that St. J. A. was forced to make these disclosures, but such remarks as the Goddard manager made regarding the St. Johnsbury team could not go unanswered.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
Manager St. J. A. Team.

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SHEFFIELD.

An increase of pension has been granted to Robert A. Gray, late Sergeant Co. G, 15th Regt., Vt. Vol. Inf., at the rate of \$15 per month from December 24, 1907.

Mrs. Joseph Fontaine is on the sick list this week caused by a severe hemorrhage.

Fred Green, who has worked on the town farm, has gone back to Sutton.

It is reported that Almon Gray, who is now in Boston, is not improving as fast as could be wished.

Alfred Simpson is home on a short vacation.

Rev. C. W. Kelly preached for Rev. Mr. Edgy of Groton, Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Thomas and son have gone to Waterbury, Conn., where her daughter is now located.

At the town farm auction, Friday, cows sold as high as \$43.75, and averaged about \$33.00.

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The Towns Around.

LYNDON.

Frank Greene, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, will give a lecture at the Congregational church, Friday evening, April 2, under the auspices of the Village Improvement society. It is hoped there may be a full house, as this promises to be a very interesting lecture and one that people cannot afford to miss.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Farnum, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray visited at Fred Winn's at Danville, Saturday and Sunday.

A meeting of the V. I. S. will be held in the Methodist vestry, March 25, at 8 o'clock, when reports will be read by the vice presidents and plans discussed for the coming year's work. All interested in the work of the society are requested to be present.

Mrs. Wells Quimby recently visited her sister, Mrs. Belden, at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aldrich goes this week to Springfield, Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell of West Derby visited at Mrs. Emeline Kent's, Saturday.

As John Bean and Jesse Walter were returning from East Burke last week, the horse became frightened, throwing them out and injuring Mr. Bean quite badly about the face.

Helen and Marguerite Hoffman of East Barre visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, over Sunday.

James Smith of St. Johnsbury was in town the last of the week.

Charles Bradshaw, who works for C. T. Walter, had one leg severely hurt, Thursday, by a log rolling onto him while at work in the woods.

Henry Peck moves his family from St. Johnsbury Center to Lyndon this week.

Mrs. Eliza Grant visited her son Perley at Hanover last week.

Robert Trefren was operated on for appendicitis at Brightbrook Hospital, Thursday morning. He is getting along nicely and his many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake leave Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. George Brigham, at Yonkers, N. Y. They will stop at Boston on their way to New York.

Mrs. Lina Billings has returned home and is at work for Leon Perrier.

STANNARD.

C. F. Smith of Rochester was a business visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munsey returned last week from Irasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Cabot recently visited relatives here.

Miss Gladys Ayer is with her brother and family at Alburgh for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Davis, Thursday, April 1.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. C. C. Bingham.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Herbert W. Allen was arraigned at Portsmouth, N. H., last week on a charge of embezzlement of \$20,000. Allen is out on bail and came to court with his counsel, James W. Remick, who entered a plea of not guilty. District Attorney Hoitt was ready for trial, but there was no jury summoned and the case will go over until the June term. Judge Aldrich said he understood that the plea might be changed and that he understood an effort was being made to take the matter up with the attorney general at Washington. Mr. Remick said he was not ready for trial and did not think there would be one. The case was continued until June and Allen was held in \$10,000 bonds.

How to Kill and Cook Possum.

Just how a possum ought to be killed and cooked is told in the Atlanta Constitution by an expert known far and wide in Georgia. He says:

"To kill a possum his head should be placed beneath a stick. Stand on the stick and pull the possum's tail until his neck is broken. A possum requires careful treatment, and to cook one to perfection a peculiar arrangement is necessary. A pan on legs should be provided with a hole in one end which can be plugged. Coals placed under the pan will slowly cook the possum, and as the grease runs out of the carcass it should be drawn off from time to time. All the time the carcass should be basted with a sauce made of pepper and vinegar. In the meantime the potatoes should be boiled. When the possum is almost done the potatoes should be packed in the pan around the possum, a little sugar sprinkled over them, and then the gravy which has been drawn off from the pan should be poured on, after which possum and potatoes should be browned to a turn."

A Cure For Insomnia.

Next time your slumber fails to arrive on schedule time cast all thought of sleep from your mind and start in to name to yourself all the friends you have had or now possess. It's much more interesting than counting sheep. Perhaps you have only one friend, but one is enough—he may be the more appreciated. Just think of how you came to know each other, of how the friendship developed and of the happy incidents that have marked your acquaintance. Or, if you have no earthly friends, whatever, let your thought dwell upon the great Friend of the friendless and how you came to know him. Somehow the most precious of our earthly friendships seem poor compared to this one that distance and time and even death itself cannot sever. And there is one advantage in this attempt to defeat insomnia—even your wakefulness will be enjoyable and restful.—Interior.

Camel steaks are said to have made an appearance in Paris cafes. This delicacy, if such it be, sells for 20 to 40 cents, while the choice cuts bring \$1.35 to \$2. These Paris connoisseurs have certainly got a hump on themselves.

The latest freak to put in an appearance is cobless corn. This seems to be a cereal sport, tracing back to the original type of corn from which present types were developed, in which each kernel was incased in a little husk of its own, the cob being a minor matter. This new corn would seem to have little to commend it from the practical standpoint.

It is cause for an exclamation when a Doodie, a prize winning black bull, sells for \$10,000, but what shall we say when the same enormous price is placed on a white hen, a thoroughbred White Orpington, Peggy by name, owned by a St. Louis poultry fancier? This particular hen is said to score the highest and be the most perfect specimen of domesticated fowl ever exhibited.

While it is generally conceded that the per cent of butter fat in milk is affected in but slight degree, if at all, by the richness of the food ration given the cow, it is a well established fact that the different portions of the same cow's milking vary a great deal in percentage of butter fat. Tests which have been made show that the first half pint of a cow's milk may contain as low as 1.07 per cent of cream, while the last half pint may show as high as 10 per cent.

In the year 1901, before the federal law was passed which prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine or butterine to imitate real butter, the sale of oleo was 123,000,000 pounds. The year following the passage of the law the output of the steer butter factories fell to 40,000. Within the past two or three years a special effort has been put forth to advertise the merits of butterine, its cheapness and wholesomeness, with the result that the sale of the product has been considerably increased. Butterine contains chiefly beef fat and cottonseed oil, both of which when properly handled are wholesome and nutritious food products.

As giving further proof of the view which is coming to be quite generally accepted by corn growers—that a type of corn should not be planted in a section too far removed from the place where it was grown—we recall the remark of a central Nebraska farmer who got seed corn from a grower in Indiana, where it produced between seventy and eighty bushels to the acre. The corn seemed to be vigorous and gave much promise at the start of a bumper yield, but when earing time came it simply failed to do business for some cause or other and did not produce an ear. This is an extreme case, but illustrates a fact that corn growers who wish to get seed from other localities should take into account.

With most corn breeders a definite effort has been made for years past to reduce the cob to the smallest possible size, the grain produced being the primary and really only object in view. In certain sections of Missouri, however, a different standard prevails. Here a type of corn is raised in which the largest cob possible has been developed, an important, if not the primary, object in the growing of it being to furnish material for the cob pipes of commerce. An interesting exhibit of ears of this description are shown in the Missouri experiment station exhibit. Some of the cobs have a butt nearly as thick as a man's wrist, the taper of the ear toward the silk end being quite pronounced. The kernels are short and stubby and seemed to comprise less than half of the weight of the whole ear.

President Roosevelt is entitled to much credit for a definite attempt to put his policy of a conservation of natural resources into effect by issuing an order withdrawing from entry, selection or location all public lands in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana believed to contain phosphate rock pending action by congress. Phosphorus is one of the fertilizing elements of the soil which once removed cannot be restored except through the application of manures, and chiefly artificial fertilizers. Since foreign countries are beginning to draw largely on our phosphate supplies it has been thought by those who have given the subject attention that these phosphate beds should be placed in direct control of the national government and not allowed to come into the hands of private and greedy parties who will exploit and deplete them for selfish ends. Estimates based on investigations which have been conducted by the Wisconsin experiment station are to the effect that during the last half century one-third of the original phosphorus of the soil has been dissipated and lost in the continuous cropping to which the agricultural lands of the country have been subjected. If the loss in question has been one-half of the estimate, the amount would be 100,000,000 tons of phosphoric oxide, equal to 300,000,000 tons of phosphorus. In view of these figures, any movement looking to a conservation of these immense mineral stores of phosphorus should be cordially supported by those who have a concern for the agricultural future of the country.

J. E. Trigg

Berdechewsky Deported.

Philip Berdechewsky, formerly a student at St. Johnsbury Academy, and later at the Burlington high school, was taken last week to New York city as an alien by immigrant inspector C. S. Forbes of St. Albans. He was deported to Turkey on Saturday on the steamship St. Paul of the American line. Berdechewsky was adjudged insane about two months ago and the Burlington authorities had him confined at the state hospital in Waterbury. Mayor Bigelow then communicated with Inspector Forbes, who immediately began proceedings of investigation. After being considered in Washington by the bureau of immigration and commerce his deportation was ordered.

A Minstrel Jubilee.

The music and fun loving people of St. Johnsbury will be glad to learn that the famous "local syndicate," Henry W. Ellis, John H. Moore and Frank O. French, are preparing to put on another of their popular minstrel shows. The press agent announces "A Mighty Mass Meeting of the Merry Masters of Mirth and Melody," and assures us that the show will be "A Startling and Stupendous Scenic Spectacle, Surpassing in Sumptuous Splendor all Past Performances." It will be given in New Music Hall the latter part of April, and rehearsals will begin at once. Full particulars will be announced from week to week. Watch and wait for the big noise.

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Probate of Will.

SARAH FAIRBANKS STONE'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1909.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament with two codicils of Sarah Fairbanks Stone, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by Mary E. Stone, one of the Executors therein named for Probate: It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury on the 10th day of April A. D. 1909, and show cause, if any, they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the CALEDONIAN, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge. A true copy of record, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Timber Consumption.

It has been estimated that the amount of wood annually consumed in the United States at the present time is 23,000,000,000 cubic feet, while the growth of the forest is only seven billion feet. In other words, Americans all over the country are using more than three times as much wood as the forests are producing. The figures are based upon a large number of state and local reports collected by the government and upon actual measurements.

The State Forester of Connecticut, in a recent report, has given figures on growth and use for New Haven County, which give many more valuable details than are generally to be obtained, and well illustrate how the forest is being reduced by over-cutting. In this county a very careful study was made on each township of the amount of forest, the rate of growth, and the amount of timber used. For the year 1907 the timber used was 120,000 cords, in the form of cordwood, lumber, ties, poles, and piles. The annual growth on all types of forest land, including the trees standing on abandoned fields, for the year, reached a total of 70,000 cords. Thus the amount cut yearly exceeds the growth by 50,000 cords.

The amount of standing timber considered as merchantable and available for cutting within the next few years was found to be 1,200,000 cords. Each year the annual growth increases the supply on hand by 70,000 cords, while the use decreases it by 120,000. The net reduction is therefore 50,000 cords a year. If the cut and the growth remain at the present figures, the supply of merchantable timber will be exhausted in about 20 years. At the end of that time there will be a large amount of forest standing in the country, but it will be in tracts under forty years of age, containing wood below the most profitable size for cutting. Cord wood could still be cut, but supplies of the most profitable products, like ties and lumber, would be practically exhausted.

Connecticut's case illustrates what is meant when the exhaustion of the timber supply is spoken of. It does not mean that every tree will be cut and that the ground will be bare. It means, on the other hand, that year by year the people of the county are cutting more timber than the forest grows, and that within a comparatively short time the continued loss will have so reduced the forest that it will be difficult and expensive to obtain timber of useful size in sufficient quantity.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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Ricker's Local Market.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending Mar. 22 were:
Poultry, 500 at 8 to 10 cents.
Lamb, 25 at 3 to 5 cents.
Hogs, 250 at 5 to 6 1/2 cents.
Cattle, 80 at 2 to 4 1/2 cents.
Calves, 400 at 3 to 6 cents.
Milk cows, 25 at \$25 to \$40.
12000 lbs wool at 25 cents.
Calves and Beef lower.
Milkers and Hogs firm.

Libel for Divorce.

Emma S. Pettis } Caledonia County Court, Vt.
Freeborn Pettis } June Term, A. D. 1909.

Whereas, Emma S. Pettis of Barre in the County of Caledonia, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia County Court her libel for divorce, setting forth in substance that she was legally married to Freeborn Pettis now of Nova Scotia in the Dominion of Canada, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1905; that she thereafter cohabited with the said Freeborn Pettis in the state of Vermont; that the said Freeborn Pettis being of sufficient pecuniary and physical ability to provide suitable maintenance for her, has, without cause, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected so to do. That the said Freeborn Pettis wilfully and without just cause deserted her petitioner for three consecutive years, and that since the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, he has refused and still does refuse to cohabit with her. Your petitioner further shows that she has one child the fruit of said marriage whose name and age is: Freeborn C. Pettis, three years of age. And praying that for the causes aforesaid said marriage may be dissolved and a Bill of Divorce granted unto her, and the custody of the minor child, Freeborn C. Pettis be granted to her during the remainder of his minority. And it being made to appear that the said Freeborn Pettis is without this State, so that a citation cannot be served upon him. Therefore, it is ordered that notice of the pendency of said libel be given him by publication of the substance thereof, together with this order, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in the County of Caledonia, three weeks successively, the last of which publications to be at least six weeks prior to the first day of the next term of Caledonia County Court, to be held at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the first Tuesday of June A. D. 1909, at which time the said Freeborn Pettis is ordered to appear, and show cause, if any he have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, the 19th day of March A. D. 1909.
ALFRED F. NICHOLS, Clerk.
HOWE & HOVEY, Attorneys.

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